

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRADE POLICY AND PRIORITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing entitled “Trade Policy and Priorities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. ROLE IN GLOBAL COVID-19 VACCINE EQUITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “U.S. Role in Global COVID-19 Vaccine Equity”. Testimony was heard from Gary Disbrow, Director, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority, Department of Health and Human Services; David Kessler, Chief Science Officer for COVID-19 Task Force, Department of Health and Human Services; and Loyce Pace, Director, Office of Global Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services.

EXAMINING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COVID-19 EDUCATION FUNDS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education; and Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment held a joint hearing entitled “Examining the Implementation of COVID-19 Education Funds”. Testimony was heard from Cindy Marten, Deputy Secretary, Department of Education; and James Kvaal, Under Secretary, Department of Education.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5561, the “Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Reauthorization Act”; H.R. 5487, the “SHINE for Autism Act of 2021”; H.R. 1193, the “CAROL Act”; H.R. 1667, the “Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act”; H.R. 3320, the “Allied Health Workforce Diversity Act of 2021”; H.R. 4555, the “Oral Health Literacy and Awareness Act of 2021”; H.R. 5551, the “Improving the Health of Children Act”; H.R. 3537, the “Accelerating Access to Critical Therapies for ALS Act”; H.R. 1218, the “Data Mapping to Save Moms’ Lives Act”; H.R. 2501, the “Spectrum Coordination Act”; and H.R. 5502, the “Integrity, Notification, and Fairness in Online Retail Marketplaces for Consumers Act”. H.R. 5561, H.R. 5487, H.R. 1193, H.R. 1667, H.R. 3320, H.R. 5551, H.R. 3537, H.R. 1218, and H.R. 2501 were or-

dered reported, as amended. H.R. 4555 and H.R. 5502 were ordered reported, without amendment.

THE FY22 BUDGET: STATE DEPARTMENT COUNTERTERRORISM BUREAU

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled “The FY22 Budget: State Department Counterterrorism Bureau”. Testimony was heard from Chris Landberg, Acting Principal Deputy Coordinator, Bureau of Counterterrorism, Department of State.

A WHOLE-OF-GOVERNMENT APPROACH TO COMBATTING RANSOMWARE: EXAMINING DHS’S ROLE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism; and Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation held a joint hearing entitled “A Whole-of-Government Approach to Combatting Ransomware: Examining DHS’s Role”. Testimony was heard from Robert Silvers, Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans, Department of Homeland Security; Brandon Wales, Executive Director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security; and Jeremy Sheridan, Assistant Director of Investigations, U.S. Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4445, the “Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Act of 2021”; H.R. 612, the “Downwinders Parity Act of 2021”; H.R. 1621, the “Prohibiting Punishment of Acquitted Conduct Act of 2021”; H.R. 5720, the “Courthouse Ethics and Transparency Act of 2021”; H.R. 5961, to make revisions in title 5, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current, and to make technical amendments to improve the United States Code; and H.R. 5982, to make revisions in title 51, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current, and to make technical amendments to improve the United States Code. H.R. 4445, H.R. 612, and H.R. 5720 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 1621, H.R. 5961, and H.R. 5982 were ordered reported, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 404, the “Driftnet Modernization and Bycatch Reduction Act of 2021”; H.R. 667, the “Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center Access Improvement Act”; H.R. 1931, the “Japanese American Confinement Education Act”; H.R. 2026, the

“Global Amphibian Protection Act of 2021”; H.R. 3128, the “American Fisheries Advisory Committee Act of 2021”; H.R. 3197, the “Save the Liberty Theatre Act of 2021”; H.R. 3326, the “Public Land Renewable Energy Development Act of 2021”; H.R. 3531, the “Women Who Worked on the Home Front World War II Memorial Act”; H.R. 3600, the “Route 66 National Historic Trail Designation Act”; H.R. 4494, the “Frederick Jobs and Historic Preservation Training Center Land Acquisition Act”; H.R. 4648, the “Cane River Creole National Historical Park Boundary Modification Act”; H.R. 4706, the “Blackwell School National Historic Site Act”; H.R. 5001, the “Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins Recovery Act”; H.R. 5345, the “Saline Lake Ecosystems in the Great Basin States Program Act of 2021”; and S. 2923, the “Fishery Resource Disasters Improvement Act”. H.R. 404, H.R. 1931, H.R. 2026, H.R. 4494, H.R. 4648, H.R. 5001, H.R. 5345, and S. 2923 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 667, H.R. 3128, H.R. 3197, H.R. 3326, H.R. 3531, H.R. 4706, and H.R. 3600 were ordered reported, without amendment.

INVISIBLE WOUNDS: PREVENTING SUICIDE IN OUR NATION’S MILITARY AND VETERAN COMMUNITIES

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled “Invisible Wounds: Preventing Suicide in Our Nation’s Military and Veteran Communities”. Testimony was heard from Alyssa M. Hundrup, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

COMBATING CORONAVIRUS CONS AND THE MONETIZATION OF MISINFORMATION

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled “Combating Coronavirus Cons and the Monetization of Misinformation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOSTERING A NEW ERA OF FUSION ENERGY RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “Fostering a New Era of Fusion Energy Research and Technology Development”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INDUSTRY AND LABOR PERSPECTIVES: A FURTHER LOOK AT NORTH AMERICAN SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Industry and Labor Perspectives: A Further Look at North American Supply Chain Challenges”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SUPPORTING SURVIVORS: ASSESSING VA’S MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs; and Subcommittee on Health held a joint hearing entitled “Supporting Survivors: Assessing VA’s Military Sexual Trauma Programs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STRENGTHENING THE U.S.-AFRICA TRADE AND INVESTMENT RELATIONSHIP

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing entitled “Strengthening the U.S.-Africa Trade and Investment Relationship”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings CRYPTOCURRENCY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine cryptocurrency, focusing on digital assets and the role of government, after receiving testimony from Alexis Goldstein, Open Markets Institute, Timothy Massad, Harvard Kennedy School, and Peter Van Valkenburgh, Coin Center, all of Washington, D.C.; and Kevin Werbach, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School, Philadelphia.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Saule T. Omarova, of New York, to be Comptroller of the Currency, 9:30 a.m., SD-538/VTC.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider S. 172 and H.R. 1664, bills to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, S. 180, to withdraw certain Bureau of Land Management land from mineral development, S. 270, to amend the Act entitled “Act to provide for the establishment of the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site in the State of Kansas” to provide for inclusion of additional related sites in the National